GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4483
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
CLOSURE DIVISION OF BALMER LAWRIE COMPANY LTD.
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited has decided to close down the Oleochemicals and Specialities Division at Taloja ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; (

(c) whether the company has incurred a huge losses during the last few years ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether the Government/Board of the company have received any requests for reviewing the earlier decisions of closing down the company ; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Government/Board of the company thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : The plant of Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited at Taloja has become unviable.

(e)&(f) : A suggestion was received by company on behalf of affected workers to continue their jobs or transfer to any other division or for enhancement of their closure compensation etc. The company has agreed to increase the closure compensation.